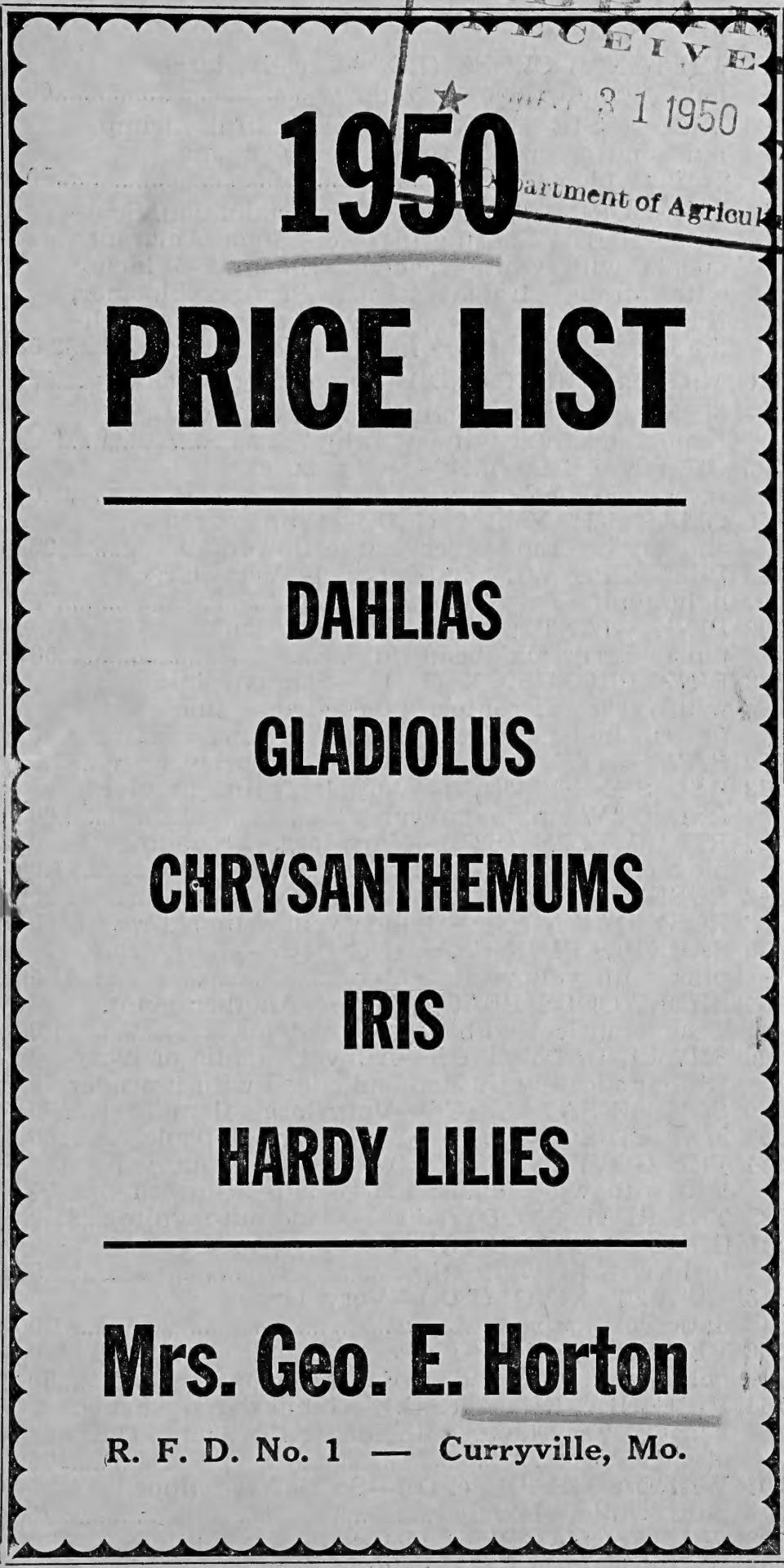


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## GREETINGS FOR 1950

'Tis we who be of simple mind  
And work in gardens, often find  
While bending o'er the lowly sod,  
The highest thoughts of life and God.

—Unknown

Again I wish to use this means of saying THANKS to my friends and customers for all favors. It has been nice to see many of you the past season and I hope you will come again. It is always a pleasure to serve you and I trust I may have that privilege again this season.

Thanks again and all good wishes for a year of health, happiness and success.

All bulbs and plants are state inspected—guaranteed true to name, and to reach you in good growing condition. If not satisfied, let me know at once and I will make adjustment.

All orders amounting to \$1.00 or more are sent postpaid—if less than \$1.00 please add 10c for postage. Stamps accepted for orders of less than \$1.00.

### DAHLIAS

Symbols used to describe type of bloom are as follows: (F.D.)—Formal Decorative; (I.D.)—Informal Decorative; (C.)—Cactus; (S.C.)—Semi-Cactus; (B.)—Ball; (Pom.)—Pompom; (Min.)—Miniature.

227	ALCAZAR (S.C.)—Large deep fuchsia red .....	\$1.50
153	ALICE MAY (I.D.)—Beautiful large white. Artistic formation and very long stems .....	60c
112	ALL AMERICAN (S.C.)—Very large mulberry rose suffused salmon .....	\$1.00
216	BEGONIA ROSE (F.D.)—Beautiful deep pink cut flower type .....	\$1.00
154	BESS SMITH (I.D.)—Very large pure white ....	\$1.25
205	BLUE HORIZON (I.D.)—Beautiful large French violet with blut cast. Good stems .....	\$1.25
155	BLUE MOON (I.D.)—Very large beautiful deep lavender shading to lilac purple at center .....	75c
156	CAROLINA MAID (I.D.)—Outer petals deep rose, center lemon yellow. Large and beautiful .....	75c
110	CHEROKEE BRAVE (I.D.)—Large dark glowing carmine, fine .....	65c
228	CLARA HOOK (S.C.)—Very large yellow with outer petals suffused apricot .....	\$1.75
206	CLARIAM KELTON (I.D.)—Very large flame red with yellow reverse. Petals curl and twist	\$1.00
157	COMMANDO (F.D.)—Fine large bright dark lavender .....	50c
76	DARCY SAINBURY (F.D.)—One of the largest and finest white dahlias .....	\$1.00
225	DEEP VELVET (F.D.)—Large dark carmine, fine stems .....	\$2.25
189	EMMA WALKER (S.C.)—Large yellow shaded old rose .....	75c



98	MILTON J. CROSS (I.D.)—Lovely, large long stemmed lemon yellow .....	50c
108	MISS ELSIE JANE (S.C.)—Beautiful shrimp pink and cream. A fine cut flower and profuse bloomer .....	50
151	MISSOURI DREAM (C.)—My origination. Scored 84 at East Lansing in 1948.— Color Amaranth purple with white reverse. Bloom 7-9 inches with strong straight stems. Profuse bloomer. Healthy and fine root maker. Is a beautiful dahlia and much admired in my garden .....	\$2.50
118	MRS. B. AMBER (I.D.)—Large bronzy yellow ....	65c
204	MRS. E. J. (C.)—Brilliant pink with white at center and lightly tipped white .....	75c
195	OGDEN REID (F.D.)—Very large rose pink. A beauty .....	\$1.00
178	OMAR KHAYYAM (F.D.)—Chinese red and bright orange; very large flowers .....	25c
103	PREMIERS WINSOME (I.D.)—Very large light pink. Fine .....	75c
102	PINK GIANT (I.D.)—Bright Tyrian pink. Early and beautiful .....	50c
188	PINK PROFUSION (F.D.)—Salmon pink with cream at center. Long stems—fine for cutting .....	50c
209	RAY SMITH (I.D.)—Beautiful deep lavender ..	\$1.00
123	RED SUNSET (I.D.)—Very large bright vivid scarlet. Vigorous grower .....	60c
124	RITA WELLS (S.C.)—Very large grenadine pink on buff .....	\$1.00
42	ROSE GLORY (F.D.)—Large rose pink .....	25c
163	ROSY DAWN (B.)—Golden yellow tipped rose ....	50c
180	SARETTS PINK FLAMINGO (C.)—Large rose pink with yellow at center .....	\$1.50
184	SHERWOODS PEACH (I.D.)—Another giant. Orange apricot with cane-like stems .....	\$1.00
200	SILVER LADY (F.D.)—A lovely dahlia of ivory white delicately flushed and edged with lavender ..	75c
220	SON OF SATAN (C.)—Very large flame red ....	75c
167	T. A. EDISON (F.D.)—Large Royal Purple .....	60c
164	THE GOVERNOR (F.D.)—Clear sulphur yellow with wide petals. Large and beautiful .....	50c
182	THE REAL GLORY (F.D.)—Fine pure white ....	\$1.25
221	UNCLE DUDLEY (I.C.)—Lovely, large fuchsia with white tips .....	\$2.50
218	VELVET KING (I.D.)—Very large dark velvety red .....	\$1.00
138	VICTORY (F.D.)—Large rose pink suffused gold. A beauty and profuse bloomer .....	50c
141	VIRGINIA RUTE (S.C.)—Oxblood-red shaded garnet. Very large with long stiff stems. One of the finest .....	75c
201	WANDA MEADE (I.D.)—Scarlet red tipped pure white. Lovely .....	25c
183	WHITE CHAMPION (S.C.)—Large white .....	\$1.00
226	W. H. T. (F.D.)—Very large deep old rose, a beauty .....	35c
207	WORLD EVENT (I.D.)—Very fine large rose pink. Good grower and bloomer. ....	\$1.25

## **GLADIOLUS**

My glads were wonderful the past season and I have nice bulbs but am short on some kinds so order early.

Unlabeled COLLECTION of many choice kinds and colors—both plain and ruffled types—100 bulbs \$4.00; 50 bulbs \$2.10; 25 bulbs \$1.10.

These varieties labeled, 15c each or two bulbs of ONE KIND for 25 cents: Algonquin, Blue Beauty, Burma, Corona, Elizabeth The Queen, Genghis Khan, Hawkeye Red, Marsellaise, Purple Beauty, Purple Supreme, Rose O'Day, Sensation. Van Gold, Vista Bonita, Wings of Song.

These varieties labeled, 10 cents each or three bulbs of ONE KIND for 25 cents: Amulet, Barcarolle, Beacon, Berty Snow, Black Opal, Camilla, Edith Cave Cole, Elwood, King Arthur, King Lear, Kings Ransome, Maid of Orleans, Margaret Beaton, Rewi Fallu, White Gold, Snow Princess, Symphony, Casablanca. Oregon Gold, Valeria.

## **HARDY CHRYSANTHEMUMS**

Many kinds and colors—Pom, Button, Daisy, and Large Double types.

AVALANCHE—Large white, creamy center .....	35c
ALGONQUIN—Early double golden yellow .....	25c
BETTY—Lovely bright salmon pink. Double .....	30c
BRONZE AND GOLD—Large red with gold reverse ..	25c
CHARLES NYE—Large double buttercup yellow .....	30c
DAHLIAMUM—Lovely dark wine red .....	40c
DEAN KAY—Semi-double pink .....	25c
DOROTHY TURNER—Large fine double pink .....	30c
EARLY WONDER—Beautiful light pink pom .....	25c
ETHEL B.—Large white .....	20c
LAVENDER LADY—Lovely pure lavender .....	30c
LAVENDER QUILLED—Very double lavender .....	20c
MAJOR BONIPHIN—Very large incurved red, yellow reverse .....	25c
MRS. P. S. DUPONT—Beautiful salmon .....	25c
OLIVE LONGLAND—Large lovely apricot .....	35c
PINK DAISY—Large daisy type .....	25c
POHATCONG—Beautiful early double pink .....	30c
RED RIDING HOOD—Beautiful deep red .....	30c
ROSEMARY—Very large purple-red .....	35c
YOUNDATHS ROSE—Large deep rose pink .....	25c
WINOOSKA—Early white cushion type .....	20c

179	ESSIE SMITH (S.C.)—Amaranth pink. Large and beautiful .....	75c
119	FIREBALL (F.D.)—Brilliant carlet which does not burn or fade .....	75c
196	FIVE STAR GENERAL (F.D.)—Very large tyrian pink .....	\$1.25
230	FOREST RANGER (S.C.)—A new dahlia from Forest View Gardens. On the 1949 Pacific Hon- or Roll. Large Nopal red, darker toward center \$5.00	
203	GOLD COMMISSIONER (F.D.)—Large pure gold .....	\$1.00
139	GREATER GLORY (S.C.)—Large rose pink shading to yellow at center .....	75c
208	JANE LAUSCHE (S.C.)—Very outstanding. Soft mallow purple with white tips. Large .....	\$1.25
223	KEMPS PURPLE TRIUMPH (I.D.)—Very large beautiful violet purple .....	\$2.25
202	KENTUCKY SNOWBALL—White ball on good stems .....	25c
159	KENTUCKY SPORTSMAN (I.D.)—One of the largest bi-colors. Center lemon yellow—outer petals golden amber tipped white .....	50c
132	KILGORE'S KING (I.D.)—A magnificent flower of flesh and gold. Very large .....	50c
214	KIRSTEN FLAGSTAD (I.D.)—Very large buff with gold and apricot shadings .....	\$1.00
100	KING OF BLACKS (I.D.)—The best red- black dahlia .....	50c
185	LADY IN RED (S.C.)—Bright velvety red. Beautiful .....	75c
191	LEAH PEARL (F.D.)—A pleasing shade of light pink and cream. A fine cut flower .....	50c
90	LORD OF AUTUMN (I.D.)—Very large clear yellow .....	\$1.00
107	MAD. C. JUSSAINT (C.)—Beautiful incurved light lilac .....	75c
210	MAID OF MIST (F.D.)—Lavender with gold stripes .....	75c
27	MARYLAND GLORY (F.D.)—Beautiful bright rose with good stems .....	50c
190	MARY LYNN DUDLEY (S.C.)—Very large velvety red-purple .....	\$1.00
186	MARY TAYLOR (C.)—Beautiful grenadine pink with yellow at center .....	75c
150	MAUD HORTON (I.D.)—A color sport of "Pot of Gold" with beautiful 6 to 8 inch flowers of white with lemon yellow stripes at edge of pet- als. A good root maker and they keep well. ....	75c
140	MICHIGAN WHITE (S.C.)—Beautiful white with long stems. One of the best .....	50c

# MINIATURE AND POMPON DAHLIAS

165	ANDRIES' ORANGE (S.C.)—Beautiful bright orange with long stems .....	40c
148	ATOM (Pom.)—Small red orange .....	30c
146	BETTY ANN (Pom.)—Lovely little pink .....	35c
173	BUCKEYE BABY (F.D.)—Golden buff .....	30c
176	CHITA (Pom.)—Clear canary yellow .....	25c
169	DUBONNET (S.C.)—Deep red. Very profuse ....	50c
168	FAIRY PRINCESS (S.C.)—Lovely lavender .....	35c
130	HONEY (Pom.)—Nice little yellow edged red ....	25c
170	JOAN (F.D.)—Beautiful bright rose pink .....	40c
175	JOHNNY PEPPIN (Pom.)—Good dark red .....	25c
172	KUPPER (Pom.)—Old rose suffused gold .....	25c
147	LITTLE BEAUTY (Pom.)—Pink with double quilled petals .....	25c
149	LITTLE EDITH (Pom.)—Primrose yellow tipped red .....	30c
144	LITTLE SNOW WHITE (Pom.)—The best white pom I have ever grown .....	40c
171	MARY MUNS (Pom.)—Lovely little lavender .....	25c
92	MORNING MIST (Pom.)—White tinged lavender .....	25c
166	ORCHID LADY (F.D.)—Lovely lavender .....	40c
129	SHERRY (Pom.)—Lovely purple .....	25c
192	SNOWSPRITE (S.C.)—White with good stems ....	30c
145	SYLVIA (Min. F.D.)—Rich deep carmine .....	25c
95	YELLOW GEM (Pom.)—Good long stemmed yellow .....	25c

**SPECIAL OFFER**—Seven unlabeled dahlia roots \$1.50.  
These are varieties that became mixed in handling  
and some that I did not have insufficient quantities  
to list by name. Mostly large kinds—some very finest.

## A FEW POINTERS ON DAHLIA CULTURE

Plant tubers 4 to 6 inches deep and about three feet apart in well worked soil. I usually plant from May 20th to June 10th. Do not plant near buildings or trees—they do best in full sun. Keep top soil stirred, allow no crust to form and keep free of grass and weeds. Do not water unless very dry—then soak thoroughly once a week—a slight sprinkling will do more harm than good. As the buds develop in groups of three—remove the two side buds leaving only the middle or terminal bud and you will have large flowers with longer stems.

## BUTTON MUMS

I have three kinds of good bronze buttons—names lost, each 20c. All other buttons 25 cents each.

IRENE (white), MINONG (white), JEWEL (orchid), JEWELRY (lavender), JUDITH ANDERSON (yellow), SEPTEMBER BRONZE (orange-bronze).

SPECIAL CHRYSANTHEMUM COLLECTION—Twelve (12) good varieties—including all types—both early and late. My selection .....\$1.25

### New Hardy English Chrysanthemums

ALABASTER—Large early white .....	40c
ALPINK—Fine deep rose pink .....	50c
CERISE—Lovely rosy cerise .....	40c
CONQUEROR—Very large deep crimson .....	50c
COPPELIA—Bright red .....	40c
ELDORADO—Semi-incurved bright yellow .....	40c
GOLD STANDARD—Extra large golden yellow .....	50c
HILLCREST RED—Large crimson with gold reverse	50c
INDIANA—Large deep red shaded amber .....	50c
LEDA—Large heliotrope pink .....	35c
ORANGE GLOW—Very early golden orange .....	40c

If anyone who bought chrysanthemums from me in 1949 received plants that were not true to name—let me know and I will replace them as I found some of mine were labeled wrong when they bloomed last fall.

My Chrysanthemum plants are seldom large enough to start shipping before the first of May and of course the earliest orders are filled first.

If you order dahlias, glads or any other roots in with your order for mums these will be held until the mum plants are ready (to save postage and packing) unless both the mum and root order amounts to \$1.00 or more each.



## IRIS

No flower is more beautiful or has such a wide color range. If you do not have "luck" with flowers try iris.

ALTA CALIFORNIA	Beautiful yellow .....	25c
BALDWIN	Very large lovely violet .....	35c
BALLERINE	Violet blue .....	15c
BEAU SABREUR	S. Orange-yellow; F. red-brown ..	20c
BLUE BONNETT	Very large deep blue .....	10c
BUTO	Large deep blue purple .....	25c
B. Y. MORRISON	S. lavender; F. purple edged white .....	25c
CAPRICE	Red .....	10c
CHURCHMOUSE	Brown self .....	20c
CLUNY	Wistera blue .....	10c
CLARA NOYES	Blending of red, orange, yellow ..	25c
COPPERSMITH	Tall copper-bronze .....	15c
CORONATION	Good yellow .....	10c
CORRIDA	Sky blue .....	15c
CRYSTAL BEAUTY	Large lovely white .....	20c
DAUNTLESS	Rich velvety red .....	25c
DOGROSE	Good pink .....	35c
DOLLY MADISON	Pinkish mauve .....	15c
DALILA	S. white; F. red .....	15c
DOXA	Cream with pale olive green tints .....	25c
DRAKE	Fine light blue .....	10c
DREAM	Soft pink .....	10c
ELEANOR ROOSEVELT	Silky violet. Fall blooming	30c
ELECTRA	Beautiful blue plicata .....	40c
ELIZABETH ENGELBERG	Large rose amythist .....	20c
EMBASSY	Very large tall dark blue .....	10c
EMPIRE	Clear yellow .....	10c
ETHELWYN DUBUAR	Deep pink .....	35c
FASCINATION	Rich pink self .....	25c
FAIRY	White with touch of blue. Very fragrant ..	25c
FRIEDA MOHR	Large deep pink toned .....	25c
FRIVOLITE	Shrimp pink blend fine .....	25c
HUDSON'S CHOICE	S. buff tinged pink; F. striped red .....	10c
INDIAN CHIEF	S. bronzy violet; F. red-brown .....	25c
ISOLENE	Buff and violet .....	15c
JAY'S CHOICE	S. yellow; F. brown and white .....	25c
JAY'S EUREKA	S. white; F. phlox-pink .....	15c
JEAN SIRET	Yellow plashed violet .....	20c
KING JUBA	S. yellow; F. wide deep velvety red ..	15c
KING TUT	Red-brown, yellow beard .....	25c
LABOR	Lovely blue .....	15c
LOHENGREN	Soft mauve, shading to almost white .....	10c
LEODINAS	Large light blue .....	10c



98	MILTON J. CROSS (I.D.)—Lovely, large long stemmed lemon yellow .....	50c
108	MISS ELSIE JANE (S.C.)—Beautiful shrimp pink and cream. A fine cut flower and profuse bloomer .....	50

LITTLE CORPORAL	Pink, yellow, lavender blend .....	15c
MAMIE	White edged blue .....	10c
MAORI KING	Yellow and brown .....	20c
MARIAN LAPHAM	Pink toned .....	35c
MARY GARDEN	S. white and lavender; F. veined maroon .....	15c
MIDGARD	Yellow flushed pink .....	10c
MILDRED PRESBY	S. white, F. violet .....	10c
MORNING SPLENDOR	Violet and raisin purple .....	25c
MOTHER OF PEARL	Clear pearly lavender .....	15c
MONSIGNOR	S. light blue; F. dark blue striped .....	10c
MRS. VALERY WEST	S. bronzy lavender; F. red purple .....	25c
NAVAJO	Cream veined red .....	10c
NAUSHON	Large blue .....	10c
NUMA ROUMESTRAN	Lilac and purple .....	25c
OCHRACEA	S. gold; F. blue and yellow blended .....	10c
OZARK BLUE	Clear blue, very large and fine .....	20c
PALLIDA DELMATICIA	Lovely orchid .....	10c
PAULETTE	Huge flowers of soft blue .....	20c
PERFECTION	S. light blue; F. dark blue .....	10c
PINK OPAL	Deep orchid pink .....	25c
PINK SATIN	Beautiful light pink .....	15c
PINK KUEEN	Good pink .....	10c
PLUIE D'OR	Tall pure rich yellow .....	20c
POCAHONTAS	Plicata blue and white .....	10c
PRINCESS LOUISE	S. yellow; F. plum .....	10c
QUAKER LADY	Smokey lavender and buff blend .....	10c
QUEEN OF MAY	Early pink .....	5c
RAMESIS	S. light russet; F. pink .....	15c
RHINE NIXE	S. white; F. violet white margin .....	10c
SAN FRANCISCO	Large white edged lavender .....	20c
SANTA BARBARA	Finest of the pure lavender blues .....	20c
SELENE	Large glistening white .....	35c
SEPTEMBER SKIES	Deep red-purple. Fall blooming .....	25c
SHERWIN WRIGHT	Early yellow .....	10c
SPECKLED JAY	Blue and white .....	15c
SUNSHINE	S. bright yellow; F. white bordered yellow .....	10c
SWATARA	Lovely large blue .....	10c
TRAILS END	Yellow and orange blend .....	35c
TROSTRINGER	Lovely pink toned variety .....	15c
TRUE CHARM	White edged lavender .....	15c
VALOR	Deep violet .....	25c
VENUS DE MILO	Fine creamy white .....	25c
NATIVE LOUISIANA IRIS	Blooms spring and fall. Two kinds—brick red and smoky lilac-purple, ea.	15c

## GLADIOLUS

My glads were wonderful the past season and I have nice bulbs but am short on some kinds so order early.

SIBERIAN IRIS—Yale blue ..... 10c  
SPANISH IRIS—Tall white; blooms in June ..... 10c  
SPECIAL OFFER—Fifteen varieties of Iris

labeled, my selection ..... \$1.25

25 varieties, not labeled, my selection ..... \$1.25

No orders for COLLECTIONS of Iris filled until after blooming. July, August and September are best planting months. Will fill orders for named varieties early in spring, if wanted. All orders received after April 15 held until after blooming.

## AMARYLLIS

Bright red with white stripe. Blooms in March. Large bulbs ..... 60c

## TUBEROSES

Early, free blooming, very fragrant, single pure-white. Each bulb will produce two or more spikes in succession —10c each or 3 for 25c.

## HARDY LILIES FOR FALL PLANTING HEMEROCALLIS

AURENTICA—Orange-yellow. Blooms July-Aug. .... 25c

DR. REGEL—Orange-yellow. Blooms May-June ..... 25c

THUNBERGII—Tall pale yellow. Blooms July-Aug. .... 25c

FLAVA—"The Lemon Lily." Early ..... 25c

FULVA—"The Tawny Lily," old but colorful ..... 25c

KWANSO—Double orange ..... 25c

RED RUSSIAN LILY ..... 25c

TIGER LILY ..... 15c

NARCISSUS—(Daffodils) Many varieties, as-

sorted kinds and colors, dozen ..... 30c

EARLIEST YELLOW TRUMPET—dozen ..... 40c

WHITE—dozen ..... 30c

DOUBLE YELLOW—Mixed, dozen ..... 50c

GRAPE HYACINTHS—(Muscaris) Blue, dozen ..... 40c

RUBRUM or Showy Lily—Blooms in August. Flowers

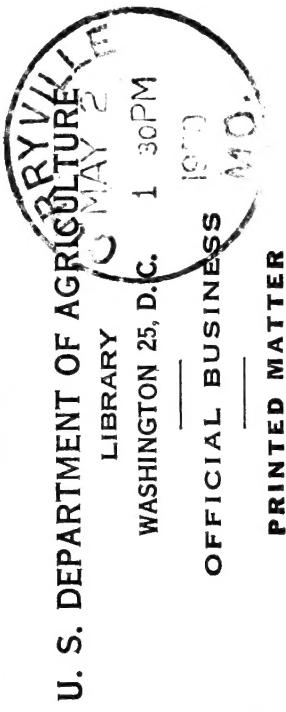
white flushed rose, dotted with crimson, ea. .... 75c

Croft Lily (Easter Lily) Beautiful large white trumpet. Perfectly hardy in the garden and blooms in July but may be forced in the house to bloom for Easter ..... 40c

LILY-OF-THE-VALLEY—(Convallaria) 30 pips .... \$1.00

TO NEW CUSTOMERS—This little book will acknowledge receipt of your order and plants will be mailed at the earliest possible date—but remember there may be a lot of orders ahead of yours and sometimes weather conditions prevent shipping for a few days—so do not be alarmed if you do not receive your plants as soon as you think you should. I fill all orders myself and am just as anxious to get them mailed as you are to receive them.

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